

SENATE BILL 3733

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 57, relative to prohibiting the sale of
certain high alcohol content beverages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 4, is amended by
adding the following as a new section thereto:

57-3-4__.

(a) No retailer shall sell any alcoholic beverage for off-premise consumption that
has an alcohol content of greater than sixty percent (60%) by volume.

(b)

(1) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) All alcoholic beverages that are owned or possessed by any retailer
in violation of subsection (a) shall be declared to be contraband goods and may
be seized in accordance with § 57-3-411 except that such goods may not be sold
but shall be destroyed appropriately.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section thereto:

57-4-2__.

(a) No licensee shall sell any alcoholic beverage for on-premise consumption
that has an alcohol content of greater than sixty percent (60%) by volume.

(b)

(1) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) All alcoholic beverages that are owned or possessed by any licensee
in violation of subsection (a) shall be declared to be contraband goods

and may be seized in accordance with § 57-3-411 except that such goods may not be sold but shall be destroyed appropriately.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.